

Fifty Greatest Cartoons

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Dear ASIFA Member:

With this letter, you are being invited to participate in an effort to honor the best animated cartoons ever made. A panel of over five hundred people--composed of men and women who worked on classic and current cartoons, as well as journalists, writers, scholars, and others professionally involved in the field of animation--will be choosing their fifty favorite cartoons. You are hereby requested to join this panel by returning the enclosed ballot after marking your fifty favorite cartoons.

The cartoons selected will be featured in a hard-cover book to be published by Turner Publishing Company in conjunction with their launching of the first all-cartoon network. However, the Turner Publishing and Broadcasting Companies will have no voice in the choice of cartoons. The book project is being managed by Layla Productions, Inc. and Sammis Publishing Corp. independent book producers.

We are enclosing a ballot on which we have listed several hundred cartoons; we're pretty sure that the cartoons most people think are the best fifty are on this list. These cartoons include theatrical as well as television releases, and American as well as foreign cartoons. You may add any cel-animated short-subject cartoon you like to this list; if a cartoon gets more than fifty write-in votes, we will consider a second ballot to make sure we have not skewed the list with our pre-selection.

We have enclosed a worksheet for you to plan your selection. When you've got it right, mark the ballot with your selections; your choice for the best cartoon ever made gets a "1," second-best gets a "2" right on down to "50." You may also vote for fewer than fifty; just mark the cartoons you wish to see on our final list with whichever number you think they deserve. You get to put down each number only once. When the ballots are counted, your votes will be weighted--a "1" will count as 50 points, "2" as 49, etc.

Once the final selection is made we will send you the list and ask you to comment on the cartoons chosen if you wish. We will also ask you for permission to use your comments, and your name, in the event that we use your comments in the book.

We would like you to consider the following aspects when voting:

- 1) Technical excellence
- 2) Story line
- 3) Quality of backgrounds
- 4) Music
- 5) Historical significance

Or, you can just vote for the ones that made you laugh the hardest.

We'd also like you to vote for five cartoons that you think are the most important historically. There is a separate section on the ballot for these cartoons; the ones with the most votes will be featured in a brief history of animation that will appear at the front of the book. You can vote for cartoons as both the best and the most important historically.

If you have any questions, please call us at the number above. Please return the ballots in the enclosed stamped envelope; we will count all ballots postmarked by November 15. You may also fax your ballot to us before that date.

This will probably be the most concentrated effort ever to arrive at a list of the best cartoons ever made; we urge you to make your opinion known by returning your ballot as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jerry Beck

Jerry Beck, Animation Editor

Lori Stein

Lori Stein, Project Editor

EARLY SILENT FILMS

- _____ Drame Chez les Fanthoches
- _____ Humorous Phases of Funny Faces
- _____ Little Nemo
- _____ Gertie the Dinosaur
- _____ The Story of a Mosquito
- _____ The Centaurs
- _____ The Sinking of the Lusitania
- _____ The Dachshund and the Sausages
- _____ Colonel Heeza Liar in Africa
- _____ Jeff's Toothache
- _____ The Submarine
- _____ Mutt and Jeff
- _____ Krazy Kat and Ignatz Mouse
- _____ The Great Cheese Robbery
- _____ The Katzenjammer Kids
- _____ Bringing Up Father
- _____ Silk Hat Harry
- _____ Tad's Indoor Sports
- _____ Jerry on the Job
- _____ Little Jimmy
- _____ Phables
- _____ Judge Rummy
- _____ Bobby Bumps—Before and After
- _____ Dinky Doodles
- _____ Unnatural History
- _____ Hot Dog

WRITE-INS

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FELIX THE CAT

- _____ Feline Follies
- _____ Felix Saves the Day
- _____ Felix in Hollywood
- _____ Whys and Otherwise
- _____ Flim Flam Films
- _____ Oceanantics
- _____ Astronomeows
- _____ Comicalamities

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WALT DISNEY

_____ Alice's Wild West Show
 _____ Alice's Egg Plant
 _____ Trolley Troubles
 _____ Bright Lights
 _____ Oh, What a Knight
 _____ Plane Crazy
 _____ Steamboat Willie
 _____ The Skeleton Dance
 _____ The Delivery Boy
 _____ The Barnyard Broadcast
 _____ Mickey's Revue
 _____ Flowers And Trees
 _____ Babes in the Woods
 _____ The Mad Doctor
 _____ Three Little Pigs
 _____ Lullaby Land
 _____ The Grasshopper and the Ant
 _____ The Big Bad Wolf
 _____ Playful Pluto
 _____ The Wise Little Hen
 _____ The Flying Mouse
 _____ The Orphan's Benefit
 _____ The Tortoise And The Hare
 _____ The Band Concert
 _____ Mickey's Service Station
 _____ Water Babies
 _____ The Cookie Carnival
 _____ Who Killed Cock Robin
 _____ Mickey's Fire Brigade
 _____ On Ice
 _____ Music Land
 _____ Music Land
 _____ Cock O' The Walk
 _____ Thru The Mirror
 _____ Moving Day
 _____ The Country Cousin
 _____ Woodland Cafe
 _____ Little Hiawatha
 _____ Hawaiian Holiday
 _____ Clock Cleaners
 _____ The Old Mill
 _____ Lonesome Ghosts
 _____ Mickey's Trailer
 _____ Wynken, Blynken And Nod
 _____ The Brave Little Tailor
 _____ Farmyard Symphony
 _____ Ferdinand the Bull
 _____ Mother Goose Goes Hollywood
 _____ Goofy And Wilbur
 _____ The Ugly Duckling
 _____ The Pointer
 _____ Bone Trouble
 _____ The Nifty Nineties
 _____ The Art Of Skiing
 _____ Symphony Hour
 _____ Der Fuehrer's Face
 _____ Education For Death
 _____ Reason And Emotion
 _____ The Old Army Game
 _____ No Sail
 _____ Hockey Homicide
 _____ Double Dribble

- _____ Donald's Dilemma
- _____ Donald's Dream Voice
- _____ Toot, Whistle, Plunk, And Boom
- _____ Pigs Is Pigs
- _____ Grin and Bear It
- _____ Beezy Bear

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- _____ Ragtime Romeo
- _____ Movie Mad
- _____ What a Life
- _____ The Office Boy
- _____ Room Runners
- _____ Funny Face
- _____ Stratos Fear
- _____ Puss in Boots
- _____ The Headless Horseman
- _____ Balloonland (a.k.a. The
Pincushion Man)

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VAN BUREN

- _____ Laundry Blues
- _____ Making 'Em Move (a.k.a. In A
_____ Cartoon Studio)
- _____ Wot A Night
- _____ Piano Tooners
- _____ Tight Rope Tricks
- _____ Silvery Moon
- _____ The Magic Mummy
- _____ Happy Hoboes
- _____ Grandfather's Clock
- _____ The Sunshine Makers
- _____ Toonerville Trolley
- _____ Neptune Nonsense
- _____ Bold King Cole
- _____ A Waif's Welcome

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FLEISCHER

- _____ Modeling
- _____ Sparring Partner
- _____ Ko-Ko Gets Egg-Cited
- _____ Ko-Ko the Kop
- _____ Ko-Ko's Earth Control
- _____ Ko-Ko's Catch
- _____ Dizzy Dishes
- _____ Swing, You Sinners
- _____ Bimbo's Initiation
- _____ Dizzy Red Riding Hood
- _____ Boop-Oop-A-Doop
- _____ Minnie The Moocher
- _____ Chess Nuts
- _____ Betty Boop's Ups and Downs
- _____ Admission Free
- _____ Snow White
- _____ Betty Boop's Big Boss
- _____ Popeye the Sailor
- _____ The Old Man Of The Mountain
- _____ Ha! Ha! Ha!
- _____ Betty Boop's Rise To Fame
- _____ She Reminds Me Of You
- _____ Poor Cinderella
- _____ A Dream Walking
- _____ Little Dutch Mill
- _____ The Dance Contest
- _____ An Elephant Never Forgets
- _____ Choose Your Weppins
- _____ Dancing On The Moon
- _____ Betty Boop And Grampy
- _____ Musical Memories
- _____ Somewhere In Dreamland
- _____ A Clean Shaven Man
- _____ Brotherly Love
- _____ I Wanna Be A Lifeguard
- _____ Greedy Humpty Dumpty
- _____ Grampy's Indoor Outing
- _____ Hold The Wire
- _____ Popeye The Sailor Meets
- _____ Sinbad The Sailor
- _____ Christmas Comes But
- _____ Once A Year
- _____ Morning, Noon And Nightclub
- _____ Popeye The Sailor Meets Ali
- _____ Baba's Forty Thieves
- _____ Hold It!
- _____ Goonland
- _____ Aladdin And His Wonderful
- _____ Lamp
- _____ Hellow, How Am I
- _____ The Fresh Vegetable Mystery
- _____ Raggedy Ann And Andy
- _____ Superman
- _____ The Mechanical Monsters
- _____ The Magnetic Telescope

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TERRYTOONS

_____ The Magic Pencil-Gandy Goose
_____ The Mouse Of Tomorrow
_____ Out Again, In Again
_____ Power Of Thought
_____ Dingbat Land
_____ Perils Of Pearl Pureheart
_____ Comic Book Land
_____ Goons From The Moon
_____ Gaston Is Here
_____ Shove Thy Neighbor
_____ Clint Clobber's Cat
_____ Flebus
_____ It's A Living
_____ Sick, Sick Sidney
_____ Sidney's Family Tree

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COLUMBIA/SCREEN
GEMS

- _____ The Band Master
- _____ Yelp Wanted
- _____ Birth Of Jazz
- _____ Lighthouse Keeping
- _____ Flop House
- _____ Show Time
- _____ The World's Affair
- _____ Holiday Land
- _____ Scrappy's Ghost Story
- _____ Bon Bon Parade
- _____ Li'l Anjil
- _____ Skeleton Frolic
- _____ Merry Mannequins
- _____ The Little Match Girl
- _____ Scrappy's Trip To Mars
- _____ The Horse On The
_____ Merry-Go-Round
- _____ The Fox And The Grapes
- _____ A Hollywood Detour
- _____ Concerto In B-Flat Minor
- _____ Willoughby's Magic Hat

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WALTER LANTZ

- _____ Grandma's Pet
- _____ Carnival Capers
- _____ Teacher's Pest
- _____ Merry Dog
- _____ Confidence
- _____ Hot And Cold
- _____ Life Begins For Andy Panda
- _____ 100 Pigmies And Andy Panda
- _____ Knock Knock
- _____ Scrub Me Mama With
A Boogie Beat
- _____ Woody Woodpecker (a.k.a.
The Cracked Nut)
- _____ The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
Of Company B
- _____ What's Cookin'? (a.k.a.
Pantry Panci)
- _____ The Hams That Couldn't
Be Cured
- _____ The Greatest Man In Siam
- _____ Barber Of Seville
- _____ Abou Ben Boogie
- _____ Ski For Two (a.k.a.
Woody Plays Santa)
- _____ Smoked Hams
- _____ Overture To William Tell
- _____ Solid Ivory
- _____ The Band Master
- _____ Banquet Busters
- _____ Wet Blanket Policy
- _____ Drooler's Delight
- _____ Convict Concerto
- _____ I'm Cold (a.k.a.
Some Like It Not)
- _____ Crazy Mixed-Up Pup
- _____ The Legend Of Rockabye Point
(a.k.a. Rockabye Legend)
- _____ Sh-h-h-h

WRITE-INS

WARNER BROTHERS

_____ Sinking In The Bathtub
 _____ You Don't Know What
 You're Doing
 _____ Buddy's Day Out
 _____ I Haven't Got a Hat
 _____ A Cartoonist's Nightmares
 _____ I Love To Singa
 _____ Porky's Romance
 _____ Porky's Duck Hunt
 _____ Uncle Tom's Bungalow
 _____ Egghead Rides Again
 _____ Porky's Badtime Story
 _____ Daffy Duck And Egghead
 _____ Porky and Daffy
 _____ Porky In Wackyland
 _____ Porky in Egypt
 _____ The Daffy Doc
 _____ You Ought To Be In Pictures
 _____ A Wild Hare
 _____ Tortoise Beats Hare
 _____ Rhapsody In Rivets
 _____ Horton Hatches the Egg
 _____ Wabbit Twouble
 _____ Bugs Bunny Gets The Boid
 _____ The Dover Boys
 _____ A Tale Of Two Kittens
 _____ Coal Black And
 De Sebben Dwarfs
 _____ Tortoise Wins By A Hare
 _____ The Wise Quacking Duck
 _____ Scrap Happy Daffy
 _____ Tin Pan Alley Cats
 _____ Porky Pig's Feat
 _____ Corny Concerto
 _____ Falling Hare
 _____ An Itch In Time
 _____ Little Red Riding Rabbit
 _____ What's Cookin' Doc
 _____ Bugs Bunny And The
 Three Bears
 _____ The Swooner Crooner
 _____ Russian Rhapsody
 _____ Birdy And The Beast
 _____ Plane Daffy
 _____ The Old Grey Hare
 _____ The Stupid Cupid
 _____ Hare Trigger
 _____ Draftee Daffy
 _____ Gruesome Twosome
 _____ A Tale Of Two Mice
 _____ Book Revue
 _____ Baseball Bugs
 _____ Baby Bottleneck
 _____ Daffy Doodles
 _____ Hair Raising Hare
 _____ Kitty Kornered
 _____ Acrobatty Bunny
 _____ The Great Piggy Bank Robbery
 _____ Racketeer Rabbit
 _____ Fair And Wormer
 _____ Rhapsody Rabbit
 _____ A Hare Grows In Manhattan
 _____ Tweetie Pie
 _____ Gorilla My Dreams

_____ Back Alley Oproar
 _____ Buccaneer Bunny
 _____ Bugs Bunny Rides Again
 _____ Haredevil Hare
 _____ The Foghorn Leghorn
 _____ Scaredy Cat
 _____ Rebel Rabbit
 _____ High Diving Hare
 _____ The Bee-Deviled Bruin
 _____ Mouse Mazurka
 _____ Often An Orphan
 _____ Fast And Furry-ous
 _____ Rabbit Hood
 _____ The Scarlett Pumpernickel
 _____ The Hypo-Chondri-Cat
 _____ What's Up, Doc?
 _____ The Ducksters
 _____ A Fractured Leghorn
 _____ Rabbit Of Seville
 _____ Rabbit Fire
 _____ A Bear For Punishment
 _____ Drip-Along Daffy
 _____ Operation Rabbit
 _____ Feed The Kitty
 _____ Rabbi Seasoning
 _____ Duck Amuck
 _____ Duck Dodgers In The
 24 1/2th Century
 _____ Bewitched Bunny
 _____ Satan's Waitin'
 _____ From A To Z-z-z-z
 _____ Pizzicato Pussycat
 _____ One Froggy Evening
 _____ What's Opera, Doc?
 _____ Birds Anonymous
 _____ To Itch His Own
 _____ Baton Bunny
 _____ Ali Baba Bunny

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MGM

_____ Bottles
 _____ The Old House
 _____ Swing Wedding
 _____ The Little Goldfish
 _____ Art Gallery
 _____ Goldilocks And The Three Bears
 _____ The Blue Danube
 _____ Peace On Earth
 _____ Puss Gets The Boot
 _____ Swing Social
 _____ The Milky Way
 _____ Romeo In Rhythm
 _____ Dance Of The Weed
 _____ The Flying Bear
 _____ The Blitz Wolf
 _____ Red Hot Riding Hood
 _____ Who Killed Who?
 _____ Zoot Cat
 _____ Screwball Squirrel
 _____ Mouse In Manhattan
 _____ Jerry's Cousin
 _____ Swing Shift Cinderella
 _____ Quiet Please
 _____ Lonesome Lenny
 _____ Northwest Hounded Police
 _____ The Cat Concerto
 _____ King-Size Canary
 _____ Kitty Foiled
 _____ The Truce Hurts
 _____ Mouse Cleaning
 _____ Bad Luck Blackie
 _____ Senor Droopy
 _____ Heavenly Puss
 _____ Little Rural Riding Hood
 _____ Saturday Evening Puss
 _____ Magical Maestro
 _____ Two Mouseketeers
 _____ Johann Mouse
 _____ Drag-Along Droopy
 _____ Cellbound
 _____ The Dot And The Line

WRITE-INS

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_____ Suddenly, It's Spring
 _____ Puppet Love
 _____ I'm Just Curious
 _____ She-Sick Sailors
 _____ Pop-Pie A La Mode
 _____ The Friendly Ghost
 _____ Sheep Shape
 _____ Rocket To Mars
 _____ Musica-Lulu
 _____ Abusement Park
 _____ Butterscotch And Soda
 _____ Symphony In Spinach
 _____ My Daddy The Astronaut
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- _____ Automaton
- _____ 2000
- _____ Nudnik No. 2
- _____ The Thieving Magpie
- _____ Winnie the Pu & Blustery Day
- _____ The Crunch Bird
- _____ Frank Film
- _____ Bambi Meets Godzilla
- _____ Your Face
- _____ The Cat Came Back
- _____ The Big Snit
- _____ Cockabooddy
- _____ Lupo the Butcher
- _____ Anijam

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THE FLINTSTONES
 _____ "The Flintstone Flyers"
 _____ "Hollyrock, Here I Come"
 _____ "The Girls Night Out"
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_____ "A Date with Jet Screamer"
 _____ "The Coming of Astro"
 _____ "Jane's Driving Lessons"
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_____ "Jet Formula"
 _____ "Moosylvania"
 _____ "Pottsylvania Creeper"
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_____ "Stimpy's Invention"
 _____ "Space Madness"
 _____ "Stimpy's Big Day"

_____ "Wild Man of Wildsville"
 _____ "D.J. the D.J."
 _____ "Beanyland"
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_____ Ragtime Bear
 _____ Gerald McBoing Boing
 _____ Fuddy Duddy Buddy
 _____ Rooty Toot Toot
 _____ Madeline
 _____ A Unicorn In The Garden
 _____ The Tell-Tale Heart
 _____ When Magoo Flew
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_____ Tup Tup
 _____ Pulcinella
 _____ The Box
 _____ Ersatz
 _____ Jumping
 _____ Broken Down Film
 _____ A Grand Day Out
 _____ Creature Comforts
 _____ Anna & Bella
 WRITE-INS

PHONE NUMBER

to you for comments?
DO YOU OWN VINTAGE
ANIMATION ART?

Please give us name and phone # of anyone you know who collects vintage art

Write in the five cartoons that you think have the greatest historical importance. You may vote for the same cartoons in the sections above.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

50 GREATEST CARTOONS WORKSHEET, page 1

If you want to, use this worksheet to work out your votes. On this side of the worksheet, list your favorite cartoons in sets of ten.
Use the back of this sheet to list by number

Choices 1-10

Choices 11-20

Choices 21-30

Choices 31-40

Choices 41-50

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